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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Vincent et al.

For

DISTRIBUTOR DEVICE FOR USE IN METAL

CASTING

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

The following items are enclosed:

- 1. Petition for 3 Month Time Extension
- 2. Form PTO-2038
- 3. Amendment
- 4. Terminal Disclaimer
- 5. Statement of Substance of Interview
- 6. Information Disclosure Statement & Form-1449

The fees should be charged as indicated on Form PTO-2038. Any additional fee now due should be charged to Deposit Account 06-0308.

Respectfully submitted,

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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW - MPEP § 713.04

The Examiner's form PTOL-413 provides a complete written record of the interview conducted between the Examiner and the undersigned on 09/08/2005, and applicants further note:

- 1. Exhibits -- none
- 2. Claims discussed 1-24 & preliminary amendment claims 18-41
- 3. Prior art discussed none
- 4. Proposed amendments claim renumbering in response to first Office Action
- 5. Principal arguments presented to Examiner to please examine claims 18-41 of pre. amend.
- 6. Other pertinent matters discussed -- none
- 7. Outcome of interview examination of claims 18-41; agreed to renumber in first amendment

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